

Exhibit 53

30(b)(6) Deposition of Robert Arum
(October 17, 2017) (excerpted)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

CUNG LE; NATHAN QUARRY, JON)	
FITCH, on behalf of)	
themselves and all others)	
similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No.
)	2:15-cv-01045-RFB-(PAL)
)	
ZUFFA, LLC, d/b/a Ultimate)	
Fighting Championship and)	
UFC,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY

VIDEO DEPOSITION

OF TOP RANK'S FRCP RULE 30(b)(6) WITNESS

ROBERT ARUM

October 17, 2017

Los Angeles, California

10:41 A.M.

Reported By:
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<p style="text-align: right;">86</p> <p>1 ROBERT ARUM - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY</p> <p>2 A Guys who have good records who've performed</p> <p>3 tremendously who have not performed yet on the top</p> <p>4 level See, we match them -- you know, we match them</p> <p>5 with their experience and their ability, and then they</p> <p>6 move up</p> <p>7 MR MAYSEY: Could we go off the record We</p> <p>8 ran out tape</p> <p>9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the end of</p> <p>10 videotape No 1 in the deposition of Bob Arum --</p> <p>11 Robert Arum We're off the record at 12:59 p m</p> <p>12 (A lunch recess was taken from 12:59 p m to</p> <p>13 1:36 p m)</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">88</p> <p>1 ROBERT ARUM - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY</p> <p>2 MR ISAACSON: I'm going to object to the use</p> <p>3 of the video, like the other videos, on grounds of</p> <p>4 hearsay, completeness, and foundation</p> <p>5 BY MR MAYSEY:</p> <p>6 Q. Is that you in the interview?</p> <p>7 A Yes</p> <p>8 Q. Do you believe the statements you made were</p> <p>9 true when you made them?</p> <p>10 A Yes</p> <p>11 MR ISAACSON: Objection Compound</p> <p>12 BY MR MAYSEY:</p> <p>13 Q. Do you know when that interview was given?</p> <p>14 A No, I'm not sure Can you tell me?</p> <p>15 Q. September 23, 2011.</p> <p>16 A Okay</p> <p>17 Q. Does that sound accurate?</p> <p>18 A Yeah</p> <p>19 Q. Do you believe those statements are still</p> <p>20 true today?</p> <p>21 A My statements? Yes</p> <p>22 MR ISAACSON: Objection Compound</p> <p>23 Foundation</p> <p>24 THE WITNESS: And I would add to that, too --</p> <p>25 MR ISAACSON: Calls for opinion, hearsay</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">87</p> <p>1 ROBERT ARUM - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY</p> <p>2 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017</p> <p>3 1:36 P M</p> <p>4</p> <p>5 ROBERT ARUM,</p> <p>6 having been previously first duly</p> <p>7 sworn, was examined and testified</p> <p>8 further as follows:</p> <p>9</p> <p>10 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the record</p> <p>11 at 1:36 p m This marks the beginning of videotape</p> <p>12 No 2 in the deposition of Robert Arum</p> <p>13</p> <p>14 EXAMINATION (Continued)</p> <p>15 BY MR MAYSEY:</p> <p>16 Q. Mr. Arum, I'm going to play another video for</p> <p>17 you. Please direct your attention to the monitor.</p> <p>18 This is Bob Arum Outline Video 3 between --</p> <p>19 marked as Exhibit 8.</p> <p>20 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 8 was marked for</p> <p>21 identification.)</p> <p>22 (Video clip played.)</p> <p>23 BY MR MAYSEY:</p> <p>24 Q. Mr. Arum, were you able to hear the audio?</p> <p>25 A Yes, I was</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">89</p> <p>1 ROBERT ARUM - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: -- he talks about giving back</p> <p>3 UFC is a monopoly company, and they don't give back</p> <p>4 They put money into UFC It's like paying yourself</p> <p>5 So it's not giving back</p> <p>6 In boxing we have all different kinds of</p> <p>7 promotional companies and, again, we're operating</p> <p>8 under the constraints of what we pay the fighters</p> <p>9 And it's different from giving back, when you're</p> <p>10 really not giving back All you're doing is investing</p> <p>11 more money in your own company</p> <p>12 MR ISAACSON: Move to strike</p> <p>13 Nonresponsive</p> <p>14 BY MR MAYSEY:</p> <p>15 Q. In that video you say, "We pay fighters over</p> <p>16 80 percent. So that's the difference. I mean, talk</p> <p>17 about giving back to the sport. When you pay out your</p> <p>18 talent 20 percent, and boxing promoters, myself and</p> <p>19 others, pay their talent over 80 percent, who's giving</p> <p>20 back to whom?"</p> <p>21 A Right</p> <p>22 MR ISAACSON: Objection --</p> <p>23 THE WITNESS: But I would also add --</p> <p>24 MR ISAACSON: Objection Foundation</p> <p>25 THE WITNESS: Sorry</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">90</p> <p>1 ROBERT ARUM - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY</p> <p>2 I would also add --</p> <p>3 MR ISAACSON: And there's no question</p> <p>4 THE WITNESS: I would also add that what he</p> <p>5 neglects -- and I should have said, also, is that</p> <p>6 giving back is not giving back You're just putting</p> <p>7 money back in your own company That is his</p> <p>8 definition of giving back to the sport, because the</p> <p>9 sport and the company in the case of UFC is exactly</p> <p>10 the same</p> <p>11 MR ISAACSON: Objection -- I'm sorry Move</p> <p>12 to strike Nonresponsive Opinion</p> <p>13 BY MR MAYSEY:</p> <p>14 Q. Do you believe other boxing promoters pay</p> <p>15 talent -- pay boxers over 80 percent of revenue?</p> <p>16 MR MARROSO: Lacks foundation</p> <p>17 MR ISAACSON: Objection Foundation Calls</p> <p>18 for opinion</p> <p>19 THE WITNESS: Yes, and some pay more</p> <p>20 BY MR MAYSEY:</p> <p>21 Q. And what is the basis for your belief that</p> <p>22 some boxing promoters pay over 80 percent to boxers?</p> <p>23 [REDACTED]</p> <p>24 MR ISAACSON: Move to strike on grounds of</p> <p>25 hearsay</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">92</p> <p>1 ROBERT ARUM - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY</p> <p>2 [REDACTED]</p> <p>3 BY MR MAYSEY:</p> <p>4 Q. Do you consider boxing to be a competitive</p> <p>5 industry?</p> <p>6 A What does that mean, "competitive"?</p> <p>7 Q. Do you have to compete to sign talented</p> <p>8 boxers?</p> <p>9 A You have to compete to sign talented boxers,</p> <p>10 and you have to compete to get the dates from the</p> <p>11 [REDACTED]</p> <p>12 [REDACTED]</p> <p>13 [REDACTED]</p> <p>14 [REDACTED]</p> <p>15 Q. What is a unified champion?</p> <p>16 A The unified champion is a champion in a</p> <p>17 weight division where he holds more than one title of</p> <p>18 an organization For example, Terence Crawford with</p> <p>19 his fight in August unified all four belts He was</p> <p>20 the IBF, the WBA, the WBO, and the WBC champion</p> <p>21 That's a unified champion</p> <p>22 Q. Does becoming a unified champion increase</p> <p>23 Terence Crawford's notoriety and marketability?</p> <p>24 A Well, certainly notoriety Marketability,</p> <p>25 that remains to be seen</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">91</p> <p>1 ROBERT ARUM - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY</p> <p>2 BY MR MAYSEY:</p> <p>3 [REDACTED]</p> <p>4 [REDACTED]</p> <p>5 [REDACTED]</p> <p>6 [REDACTED]</p> <p>7 [REDACTED]</p> <p>8 [REDACTED]</p> <p>9 [REDACTED]</p> <p>10 MR ISAACSON: Objection Leading</p> <p>11 Foundation</p> <p>12 THE WITNESS: We talk about other things, but</p> <p>13 we do talk about that</p> <p>14 MR ISAACSON: Hearsay</p> <p>15 BY MR MAYSEY:</p> <p>16 Q. Do you think your opinion as to what boxing</p> <p>17 promoters pay out is educated?</p> <p>18 A Yes</p> <p>19 MR ISAACSON: Objection Foundation</p> <p>20 Leading</p> <p>21 BY MR MAYSEY:</p> <p>22 [REDACTED]</p> <p>23 [REDACTED]</p> <p>24 [REDACTED]</p> <p>25 MR ISAACSON: Objection to form</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">93</p> <p>1 ROBERT ARUM - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY</p> <p>2 Q. What factors does Top Rank consider when</p> <p>3 deciding whether to sign a boxing prospect?</p> <p>4 [REDACTED]</p> <p>5 [REDACTED]</p> <p>6 [REDACTED]</p> <p>7 [REDACTED]</p> <p>8 [REDACTED]</p> <p>9 Q. Do rankings have any role in determining the</p> <p>10 marketability of a fighter?</p> <p>11 MR ISAACSON: Objection Foundation Calls</p> <p>12 for opinion</p> <p>13 [REDACTED]</p> <p>14 [REDACTED]</p> <p>15 [REDACTED]</p> <p>16 [REDACTED]</p> <p>17 [REDACTED]</p> <p>18 [REDACTED]</p> <p>19 [REDACTED]</p> <p>20 BY MR MAYSEY:</p> <p>21 [REDACTED]</p> <p>22 [REDACTED]</p> <p>23 [REDACTED]</p> <p>24 [REDACTED]</p> <p>25 [REDACTED]</p>

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